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## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08a and one copy of each non-U.S. patent reference listed thereon.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 14, 2009.

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The references identified on Form PTO/SB/08a were first cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated April 6, 2009 in a counterpart European application. Two of the articles cited in the Supplementary European Search Report (the articles entitled "Proton Transfer in Aminocyclopentadienyl Ruthenium Hydride Complexes" to Aylon et al. and "Wide Range of pKa Values of Coordinated Dihydrogen Synthesis and Properties of Some  $\eta^2$  Dihydrogen and Dihydride Complexes of Ruthenium" to Jia et al.) are not submitted herewith as these articles were already submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 24, 2007. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is also submitted herewith.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a was first cited in a communication mailed April 6, 2009, from the European Patent Office in a counterpart European application not more than three months prior to the filing of the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), no fee is due for the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

Respectfully submitted,

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